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For: IMAGE DATA CREATION DEVICE AND  
IMAGE DATA REPRODUCTION DEVICE  
FOR REPRODUCING THE DATA

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM  
ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)

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Sir:

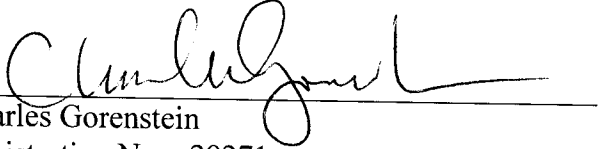
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue for the following reason:

- ☐ Unpatentability of one or more claims. Submitted herewith is an unequivocal statement that one or more claims are unpatentable, an amendment to such claim or claims, and an explanation as to how the amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(1));
- ☒ Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)); or
- ☐ Express abandonment of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(3)).

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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